GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6586
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PROJECTS IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of new/on-going/pending rail projects survey in Kerala, project-wise;

(b) the amount allocated to each of the project along with the expenditure incurred thereon, so far;

(c) whether there is a considerable increase in expenditure for such projects;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government for completion of those projects along with the target date fixed for their completion, project-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) & (b) : Details of ongoing and new Railway projects included in the Budget 2002-03 in Kerala, including Budget Outlay for 2002-03 and expected expenditure incurred till March, 2002 are at Appendix-I.

The details of ongoing surveys in Kerala are at Appendix-II.

(c) & (d) : Cost over runs in some of the projects particularly under New Lines and Gauge Conversion plan heads have taken place primarily due to thin spread of resources over a large number of ongoing projects

(e) : Target Date of Completion of projects, wherever fixed, is given in the status of the projects in Appendix-I. Projects are being progressed as per availability of resources.

APPENDIX I

APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a), (b) & (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6586 FOR 09.05.2002

Ongoing Railway Projects in Kerala

S. No.	Name of Project	Rly.	Latest Anticipated Cost 2001-02	Outlay expected to end of	Budget Outlay for 2002-03	Status
			(Amount in Crores of Rupees)			
Doubling						
1	Calicut-Mangalore 50 km is expected to be completed in 2002-2003.	S.R.	471.10	446.99	20.00	165 Km out of 221 Km have been completed.
2	Ernakulam-	S.R.	6.42	2.74	0.10	Civil Engineering

Ernakulam mar. yard arrangements are in final stages.						work completed. Signalling
3	Ernakulam-Mulanturutti	S.R.	58.93	1.00	3.68	Detailed estimate is under process of sanction.
4	Kuttipuram-Calicut	S.R.	177.19	49.82	45.00	The doubling of Kuttipuram to Shoranur (30 km) is being done as a material modification of the Calicut-Mangalore doubling work. The work of bridges and earthwork is in progress.
5	Quilon-Trivandrum	S.R.	156.64	145.18	0.01	Completed and commissioned.
Gauge Conversion						
6	Quilon-Tirunelveli-Trichendur & Tenkasi-Virudhnagar	S.R.	462.61	26.12	25.00	In Virudunagar-Tenkasi & Tirunelveli-Tiruchchendur, bridge work and earthwork has been taken up. Final location survey in the ghat section between Senkottai and Punalur (50 km)to ease gradient and curves to suit BG have been recently completed .
New Lines						
7	Angamali-Sabarimala	S.R.	550.00	1.21	10.00	Final location survey is in progress. Part estimate has been proceesed for Angamali-Perumbavoor (18 km). Land acquisition has been processed.
8	Kottayam-Erumeli	S.R.	200.00	0.04	0.01	Clearances have been received recently. Final Location Survey is being taken up.
9	Kuttipuram-Guruvayur	S.R.	100.00	0.69	0.01	Work will be taken up after obtaining the requisite clearances.
Railway Electrification						
10	Ernakulam-Trivandrum	S.R.	161.76	20.58	15.00	Work is in progress and is targeted for completion by March, 2004.
11	Erode-Palghat-Ernakulam	S.R.	220.10	220.09	0.01	The work has been completed. Residual jobs in hand.

APPENDIX - II

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RAILWAY SURVEYS IN PROGRESS IN KERALA

S. No.	Name of the Project	Plan head	Rly.
1	Punalur to Erumeli	New Lines	SOUTHERN
2	Ernakulam-Punalur-Trivandrum	New Lines	SOUTHERN
3	Madurai-Kottayam	New Lines	SOUTHERN
4	Vaikam-Vaikam Road	New Lines	SOUTHERN
5	Nilambur Road-Nanjangud	New Lines	SOUTHERN
6	Vallarpadam terminal Facilities	Traffic	SOUTHERN